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## THE PATRIOTS IN CUBA.

All Cubans and Many Spaniards  
Favor the Insurgents.

## ARGUMENTS FOR RECOGNITION.

Senator-Elect Money Receives News from  
an Unprejudiced Source Which Indicates  
that the Revolutionists Can Never  
be Brought Under Subjection.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Representative Money, of Mississippi, the senator-elect from that state, has recently received advice from Cuba which are of considerable interest. According to the statements of Mr. Money's informant the devastation of that island has been carried to such an extent that poverty, famine and widespread suffering will surely prevail in the near future unless by some means the hostilities are brought to a close. The writer says that the crops of this season have been practically destroyed throughout most of the island, the cane mills stopped, bridges burned, roads torn up and business almost entirely killed for the time. In the province of Santa Clara, where 225,000 sacks of sugar were ground last year, no wheels have been turning this season, for to start a mill is to give a signal to the insurgents to blow it up.

The inevitable result of the continuance of the war, says the writer, will be a famine throughout the farming districts of Cuba. The United States, being the nearest powerful neighbor of the island, and having always responded to calls from suffering countries, will naturally be looked to to furnish assistance and relief. Mr. Money is a member of the house committee on foreign affairs, and has taken pains to secure the most reliable information from responsible parties in Cuba. The tenor of his correspondence is that Spain will never be able to conquer the revolutionists, and that the continuance of the war will involve more loss of life and the impoverishment of both Spain and Cuba.

A recent letter says that the rainy season will begin in about three months, and that the poorly fed and unaccustomed youths who compose most of the Spanish regiments may be expected to die like sheep. The Spanish troops will be unable to pursue any military operations then, for there are few roads, and the forests and even the canefields are impassable to people unused to the country.

The letter says that many Spanish residents of the island and all the Cubans support the insurrection. The Spaniards desire some sort of autonomy and the Cubans want absolute independence or annexation to the United States. Most of the holders of large properties are said to favor annexation because they believe that greater protection to property would be secured under the control of the United States than under a native republic.

## MAKING A GOOD FIGHT.

Regardless of Spanish Statements, Insurgents are Still Very Active.

HAVANA, Jan. 31.—Reports in circulation here are to the effect that Antonio Maceo is in sore straits, his following being scarce of both ammunition and provisions, and being obliged to slaughter their own horses to eat. These reports are not to be traced to any very authoritative source, and are in part based upon surmise.

There is no doubt that Gomez is making strenuous efforts to open a way through the military line along the railroad from Havana to Batabano, and it is said that Maceo has sent several emissaries to Gomez appealing urgently to him for succor. In response to this appeal Gomez has succeeded in passing the military line, but the authorities claim he has not been able to keep any line of retreat open for himself.

Be that as it may, he is making progress westward, either with the purpose of joining Maceo or of creating a diversion in the north and drawing off the forces in pursuit of Maceo, while that leader works his way eastward in the south. The latter is regarded as the more probable course by observers here, as Gomez has been reported as passing Banes and as having proceeded towards Cabañas, along the northern coast.

The Spanish authorities are claiming that if Gomez has in reality set out for the west, and is not merely planning a counter-march back towards Havana province, his position will soon be badly compromised. But these claims have been made before, and the fact remains that Gomez is apparently in a way to succeed in his immediate purpose of forming a junction with Maceo or of affording him relief.

The insurgents continue the work of ravaging the province of Santa Clara and the destruction there is widespread. A band of a thousand has burned isolated huts and destroyed the crops in the cultivated zone of the district of Los Egidos. Numbers of families are homeless and seeking alms. Fort Martinez was also attacked and the garrison made a truly heroic defense until night, when the insurgents retreated with considerable loss.

The band of Quintin Bandera is reported to be moving in the vicinity of Manajabo.

Santa Clara. They are troubled by a scarcity of ammunition. The cane fields of central Cienfuegos in the Cienfuegos district have been burned.

The insurgent forces in Santiago de Cuba are by no means depleted, and numerous bands are scouring the country around Bayamo.

Between Canas and Alfonso Doce, in Mataanzas, the insurgents stopped an ex-governor and hanged the engineer.

## Insurgents Gaining Recruits.

TAMPA, Fla., Jan. 31.—Two hundred and thirty Cuban refugees arrived here last night. Marcos Garcia, mayor of Santos Espiritu, a prominent autonomist and personal friend of Campos, has now gone with the insurgents. Since Campos' departure numbers have flocked to the insurgents' banner. Maceo went into Pinar del Rio with 4,000 men, but now has 12,000. He is reported at Guines, where he has established a new city government. Maceo is not wounded nor Gomez suffering from consumption.

## Yale Will Race in England.

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 31.—The arrival of Robert J. Cook, the famous coach, yesterday afternoon resulted in a conference with the under-graduate officers and a decision to send a crew to England to take part in the Henley regatta in July. As yet matters have not been entirely settled regarding the trip across the water. The faculty has not been consulted, and its consent must be obtained before the crew can cross the ocean. The expenses of the trip are to be met partly by the graduates and partly by the treasury of the Yale Financial union.

## An Affluent Pauper.

PARIS, Jan. 31.—A short time ago an unknown American, a man apparently about 77 years old, fell in a fit while walking along the Boulevard des Capucines and was taken to a cheap lodging place where he had lived in apparent poverty for twelve years. He expired soon after being taken to this place. A search of his domicile revealed a quantity of French bank notes, American securities, etc., placed at various points in the apartment, of the total value of 2,000,000 francs. Efforts are now being made to ascertain the name of the man.

## Carelessness Causes a Mine Fire.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 31.—An explosion of gas was caused yesterday in the Pettibone shaft by a laborer crossing the danger line with his lamp lighted. A portion of the workings caught fire and a large force of men were put to work fighting the flames. Shortly afterwards a second explosion occurred and five of the fire fighters were seriously burned. Their names are Charles Dougherty, Joseph Jones, John Edwards, Philip Randal and Samuel Phillips. The laborer who caused the explosion clearly violated the rules of the mine.

## A Singular Divorce Suit.

GREEN BAY, Wis., Jan. 31.—One of the most peculiar civil actions ever begun in the courts of Wisconsin was instituted in Green Bay yesterday, when Stanislaus Dazkowski filed the preliminary papers in a suit against Katherine Dazkowski for divorce. The plaintiff is confined in the Brown county jail awaiting trial on a charge of murdering the woman from whom he seeks a divorce. A fact that makes the proceeding more remarkable is that Dazkowski is alleged to have made a detailed confession to several Chicago policemen at the time of his arrest. In his suit for divorce Dazkowski charges desertion and abandonment. Dazkowski is alleged to have burned the woman's body in a fire in the open air.

## The Manitoba School Smart.

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 31.—The members of the Dominion cabinet are having much difficulty in agreeing upon a draft of the Manitoba school bill. It was privately stated by an English speaking minister that a measure had been virtually decided upon which provided that the Roman Catholics of Manitoba be allowed to take a proportionate share of the provincial school tax wherewith to support their separate schools. A telegram from Archbishop Langevin, however, declares that he will accept nothing short of a return to the old system.

## The Proposed Bayard Censure Resolution.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—No decision in the matter of censuring Ambassador Bayard was reached yesterday by the house committee on foreign affairs, but the discussion upon the question was one of the most interesting which that committee had indulged in for a long time. The members were practically opposed along party lines, the Republicans urging a resolution of censure and the Democrats standing by the ambassador.

## The Sultan Was Displeased.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—The Constantinople correspondent of The Times telegraphs to that paper as follows: "It is reported that the Russian dragoman who frequents the palace daily has submitted a draft of the Russo-Turkish treaty. The sultan was displeased at this, and said that between himself and the czar written engagements were superfluous."

## THE OPPOSITION TO PLATT.

Taking Action to Expose Frauds in the Republican Enrollment.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—A meeting was held at the Madison Square Music Hall last night by the members of the 500 who are opposed to Thomas C. Platt. The meeting was called to order by Edward N. Mitchell, and Cornelius N. Bliss was made permanent chairman.

Mr. Mitchell presented the report of the committee of twenty-five, appointed to "investigate the alleged frauds in the Republican enrollment in this city, and the validity of the present county organization." The report reads in part as follows:

"Under the direction of members of the bar, acting with the committee, a number of inspectors charged with fraudulent conduct at the recent primaries have been arrested and held for trial by city magistrates, and their cases are now pending before the grand jury. Further work in this direction is now under consideration."

The committee gives a list of the assembly districts in which they allege the enrollment has been padded to the extent of 25,000 names out of a total of 77,000.

Continuing the report says: "The general conclusion drawn from the investigation, and from which the evidence leaves no possible avenue of escape, is that the men in control of the county organization have devised and carried through a deliberate scheme of wholesale fraud intended to secure for themselves, without regard to the will of the majority of the Republican voters, the absolute control of the organization and of the delegations from this city to the national and state conventions. The frauds were so general throughout the city, the methods pursued in various parts of the city were so similar and the work so skillfully concentrated at the points where it would most surely accomplish its purpose that the proof of a carefully prearranged design is irresistible."

## Hugh F. Dempsey Free.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 31.—Governor Hastings last night pardoned Hugh F. Dempsey, the Pittsburgh labor leader, in accordance with the recommendation of the board of pardons. He also signed pardons for Joseph Hill, Philadelphia rapist; Charles McDonald, Emporium robbery; Roger Feeny, Pittsburgh robbery; William B. Utsey, Philadelphia, forgery, and committed to life imprisonment the death sentences of James McKullen, Pittsburgh, and William Penn Bowman, Wilkesbarre.

## Launch of the Gunboat Helena.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Jan. 31.—The new gunboat Helena was successfully launched yesterday. She was named by the daughter of the mayor of Helena, Mont. She is a sister ship of the Wilmington, was built at a cost of \$250,000, and is intended for service in shallow waters where the ordinary cruisers are unable to pass. The Grand Duchesse, a merchant ship built under the provisions of the subsidy act, to run between Tampa, Fla., and the Bahamas, was also successfully launched.

## An Accidental Homicide.

HAZELTON, Pa., Jan. 31.—Joseph Barkozo, a collector for a publishing house of Perth Amboy, N. J., accidentally shot and killed Andrew Merrick at New Silver Brook yesterday. Merrick asked Barkozo if his revolver, which the latter was exhibiting, was loaded. Barkozo replied in the negative, and to prove it commenced to snap the trigger. An explosion followed, the bullet entering Merrick's abdomen. He died instantly. Barkozo was arrested.

## Charged with Embezzlement.

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 31.—Frederick W. Mossatt, of Bloomfield, an agent of the Firemen's Fund Insurance company, of California, was arrested yesterday on a charge of embezzlement. The specific charge against Mossatt is the misappropriation of \$26,500. John W. Little, of Philadelphia, swore out the warrant on which Mossatt was arrested. It is said that Mossatt had appropriated thousands of dollars belonging to the company.

## Threw a Stone at King Charles.

LISBOA, Jan. 31.—While King Charles of Portugal was driving in an open carriage a man threw a stone at him with great violence. The stone missed his majesty and struck an aide-de-camp. The officer jumped from the carriage and seized the man, holding him until the police took him into custody. As the prisoner was taken away he shouted cheers for anarchy and social revolution.

## A Murderous Moonshiner Caught.

MEMPHIS, Jan. 31.—Gus Thomas, perhaps the most desperate and murderous moonshiner in Tennessee, was captured yesterday in Hardin county by Sheriff Story and posse, and is safely landed in jail in Savannah, Tenn. Thomas is wanted for many murders and other crimes.

## A Young Girl Burned to Death.

PHOENIXVILLE, Pa., Jan. 31.—Clara Burns, of Port Providence, was burned to death Wednesday night. She was the 16-year-old daughter of Frederick Burns, and was rendering aid, when her dress caught fire, enveloping her in a blaze.

## Wilson Case Nearly Ended.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, Pa., Jan. 31.—All of yesterday in the Frank Wilson homicide trial was taken up in the presentation of counsel's closing arguments to the jury. Judge Bell will charge the jury this afternoon.

## NUGGETS OF NEWS.

J. R. Keene's celebrated race horse Domino is suffering with pneumonia at Cincinnati.

A big demonstration at Mobile celebrated the arrival of the first coal barges from Alabama's coal field.

W. H. English, who was Hancock's running mate in the presidential campaign of 1880, is dangerously ill in Indianapolis.

Philip Miller, messenger of a news bureau at New York police headquarters, has fallen heir to \$32,000 by the death of an uncle in Germany.

Dispatches from Berlin discuss the rumored resignations of the ministers as the outcome of the discussion over the naval needs of the empire.

## STILL SAND BOUND.

Futile Efforts to Release the American Liner St. Paul.

## WRECKERS ALMOST DISCOURAGED.

It Is Now Said That the Wrecking People Do Not Expect to See the Vessel Afloat Within a Month—Talk of Digging a Channel.

LONG BRANCH, Jan. 31.—The most concentrated effort to haul the big American line steamship St. Paul out of her helpless condition on the beach at Long Branch was made yesterday, and after two hours' hard labor, the work was temporarily suspended on account of the tide. The men in charge of the work for the Merritt Wrecking company are now almost discouraged, for they had depended upon an extraordinary high tide yesterday. The direction of the wind, however, prevented the water from rising to the desired height.

The two tugs took up positions a quarter of a mile astern of the ship to the northeast on line with her position in the sand. They were arranged in tandem fashion, with a huge hawser leading from the stern of the ship attached to the stern post of the Merritt. Off to the port side of the St. Paul was another tug with another big hawser. Then there were five hawsers leading from the port quarterdeck of the ship to the kedge anchors in the sand.

Captain Merritt gave the signal three-quarters of an hour before it was time for high water, and the tugs began to work. They pulled and hauled without any let up, but the helpless ship did not give an inch.

A gag of men on the ship's deck began hauling on the anchor hawsers, until it seemed as though the giant ropes, the strongest known, would snap like cotton thread. But the St. Paul stuck fast in her cradle of sand.

Some idea may be had of the immense strain on the hawsers used in hauling the St. Paul by a big one which now lies on her deck worn comparatively speaking, to a thread. This hawser when first pressed into service was a twenty-three inch rope. It has now been reduced to a fourteen inch hawser.

It is said now on good authority that the wrecking people do not expect to see the St. Paul afloat within a month. The talk of digging a channel to deep water is renewed.

There are not ten feet of water where the St. Paul lies between the inner and outer bar, and Captain Mulligan, of life saving station No. 4, says there are at least three feet less to pass over in crossing the outer bar.

## McKinley Leads in Louisiana.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 31.—The Republican state nominating convention held its second day's session yesterday, and continued till midnight. When it seemed evident that Kellogg would carry the convention for Reed a caucus of all the leaders except Kellogg was held, and it was decided to send two McKinley delegates at-large and two Reed men to St. Louis. There is little doubt but that the decision of the caucus will hold. No resolutions referring to presidential candidates will be passed by the convention. This will give McKinley ten of the sixteen delegates from this state. An unsuccessful fight was made on A. C. C. McKinley man, for re-election as chairman of the state central committee. The excitement rose to such heights that chairs were overturned, Chairman Guichard thrust from his place on the platform, delegates knocked down and trampled under foot, and the utmost confusion reigned.

## A British Ship Disabled.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Jan. 31.—The ship Louis Walsh, from Callao, has arrived with the news that the British Empire, coal laden, from New Castle for Combuco, put into Callao in a disabled condition. On the voyage across the Pacific the ship ran into a terrible hurricane and shipped heavy seas, smashing in the rail and after house and breaking off the masts. One man was killed. For days the vessel drifted about helplessly, and finally made Callao, where she will be condemned and sold.

## Demanding Punishment for Lynchers.

BLAINEFIELD, W. Va., Jan. 31.—More than 800 negroes met at Elk Horn and discussed the lynching of Alexander Jones, the murderer. Resolutions were adopted and a committee appointed to confer with the county officials for the purpose of prosecuting members of the mob. On Wednesday the county officers refused to take action in the matter and, it is said, will stick to their first decision. If the county officers refuse to prosecute the mob serious trouble is feared.

## An Express Robber's Confession.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Jan. 31.—George Kront, the Wells-Fargo express agent, has confessed that he stole the express packages containing \$35,000, for the theft of which he was arrested, but he claims that his father, who is also a prisoner, had nothing to do with the robbery. The son has been taken by detectives to Illinois, where his father lived, probably for the purpose of recovering the balance of the stolen money.

## Says Salisbury Murdered.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—Hon. John Morley, chief secretary for Ireland in the late Rosebery and Gladstone Liberal cabinets, speaking at Athlone, in Scotland, last night, said that Lord Salisbury blundered in questioning the Monroe doctrine, to which America is strenuously attached. He added if ever there was a case for arbitration it was the Venezuelan boundary dispute.

## A Clever Swindler Captured.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 31.—A man who says he is Joseph Fisher, of Toledo, O., and who is wanted by the police in nearly every large city in the country, was arrested here yesterday. The game he worked was to order large bills of goods and then suddenly discover that he had lost his pocketbook. Losers were always eagerly profited and thankfully accepted.

## IN SENATE AND HOUSE.

The Silver Bond Bill Not Yet Pressed to a Vote.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—A very animated debate closed the senate session late yesterday afternoon over the question of taking the vote on the pending silver bond bill. It had been expected that Mr. Jones, of Arkansas, in charge of the measure, would hold the senate in session until a vote was forced. He had given notice of this purpose, and senators were prepared for it. But at 4:15, when Mr. Vilas secured the floor for a speech, he yielded for a motion to go into executive session, Mr. Jones explaining that it was proposed to take a recess until today. He felt satisfied, he said, that a vote could be taken in the near future.

This led to much discussion. Mr. Chandler was sarcastic at the abandonment of the plan for a vote. Mr. Stewart declared that it made no difference whether a vote was taken or not. It was all "dress parade" and "humbug." He added the significant statement that the pending silver amendment would be germane as an amendment to the tariff bill, and that when the latter measure came before the senate he would offer a silver amendment to test senators on their choice between tariff and silver.

After lengthy discussion the senate went into executive session, and then took a recess without any direct understanding as to the vote, although the talk had shown a purpose to secure a vote tomorrow.

The house was in session two hours. Mr. McClellan, of New York, a son of General George B. McClellan, made the point of no quorum against a bill to amend the dependent pension act of 1890 to provide that in the consideration of widows' claims evidence establishing the unexplained absence of the soldier for seven years should be deemed sufficient proof of death. The bill was passed, however, as were bills to incorporate the National Society of the Daughters of the Revolution; to grant to the city of Omaha the use of the Fort Omaha military reservation; to reorganize the customs collection district of Alaska; to open forest reservations in Colorado for the location of mining claims, and to confirm certain cash entries of offered lands.

## Applauding Senator Tillman.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 31.—In the house of representatives yesterday Mr. Godfrey Fowler, of Union, introduced the following resolution, which was referred to the committee on federal relations: "Resolved by the house of representatives, the senate concurring, that we have read with pleasure and interest the eloquent and patriotic speech of our junior senator in the United States senate, Hon. B. K. Tillman, and we desire to say that by all we are and hope to be we will sacrifice our lives, if necessary, in resisting tyranny and oppression, believing as we do that resistance to tyranny is obedience to God."

## An Express Car Looted.

TROY, N. Y., Jan. 31.—An express car for Boston, with mail for the National Express company, was robbed somewhere between this city and Westhaven, N. J. The car had been sealed at Westhaven, but when the train arrived here it was noticed that the seal had been broken. A stub of a candle was found in the car, and there was evidence that more than one man had been engaged in the job. Everything of value had been removed, but the express officials refuse to give any information as to the amount taken.

## Another Revolt in Formosa.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—The steamer Rio Janeiro has just arrived with advices from Hong Kong and Yokohama. The Japan Mail says: In the northern districts of Formosa, where it was supposed that order had been completely restored, a general insurrection has broken out. The Chinese are making a desperate effort to drive out their Japanese conquerors. The Japanese troops which have just returned from the subjugation of the island will be returned to Formosa and a permanent garrison established.

## A Murderous Confession.

HOUSTON, Tex., Jan. 31.—John and Brady Rutherford, Joseph Goodwin and Ed Prosper, negroes, were arrested at Brenham yesterday and confessed, implicating the others in the murder of Thomas Dwyer, the millionaire, Wednesday night. They assaulted him with a gas pipe, and while still alive threw him in a cistern. They secured a large sum of money from the safe. To prevent lynching, which was threatened, Sheriff Teague took the prisoners to Galveston for safe keeping.

## Arrested on Charge of Arson.

LANCASTER, Pa., Jan. 31.—A thorough investigation of the fire in Julius Lederman's tobacco warehouse on Wednesday night shows that the place was fired in at least six places, and the use of coal oil is apparent. As a result of the investigation Mr. Lederman was arrested last evening and taken before Alderman Spurrier, who fixed bail at \$5,000, subject to the approval of the court. Lederman entered the required security before Judge Livingstone, and will be given a hearing Feb. 6.

## General Noble Seriously Ill.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 31.—General John W. Noble, ex-secretary of the interior, is confined to his home by a serious attack of his grippe. He was taken ill last Monday, but it was supposed that it was only a temporary indisposition, and he would be about in a day or two. The illness, however, developed into a serious malady, which his physician thinks will keep him confined for a week or ten days.

## Smothered to Death in Culin.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 31.—Michael Kovilko, aged 33, a Pole, met a horrible death in the Prospect breaker of the Lehigh Valley Railroad company. He was employed at the culm chutes, and getting caught in the machinery he was drawn into the chutes and smothered in the ruin.

## Broke Through the Ice and Drowned.

CHESTER, Pa., Jan. 31.—Charles and Edward Sheppard, brothers, aged respectively 19 and 16 years, were crossing the Lehigh River yesterday when the ice broke and they were drowned. Their bodies were recovered.

## SIX EXPLOSION VICTIMS.

A Big Boiler Hurlled Three Hundred Feet in the Air.

## WORKS PRACTICALLY WRECKED.

No Explanation Offered as to the Cause of the Explosion, Though Some Employees Declare They Were Short of Steam Before the Accident Occurred.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, Pa., Jan. 31.—Six persons were killed and many injured, one of them fatally, by the explosion of the large thirty inch cylinder boiler at the works of the Hollidaysburg Iron and Nail company. The names of the dead as far as known were: George Lane, mason, crushed to death under the boiler; O'Connell Evans, helper, skull fractured; Marcell Treze, 15 years old, head cut off; Robert McMurray, puddler, fatally scalded and died at the hospital. Two unknown tramps, who had been lying near the furnace, were buried in the ruins and killed.

Samuel Kophardt, a puddler, was so badly scalded that he will probably die. Frank Cramer, superintendent of the mill, had several ribs broken and his head cut. Twelve other employees were less seriously injured. The engineer and the fireman were uninjured.

The boiler was blown through the roof, which was completely demolished. Hundreds of window panes were broken in the vicinity of the mill. There was the greatest excitement around the wrecked building.

No explanation is offered as to the cause of the explosion. Some of the employees say that they were short of steam before the accident occurred. The Hollidaysburg Iron and Nail company operates the leading industrial plant here, and it will be several days before operations can be resumed.

The boiler was blown through the roof of the works, 300 feet in midair, and came sailing down like a spent rocket, crashing through the roof in another department of the works. The entire roof was precipitated to the floor below by the force of the explosion and the works were practically wrecked.

The explosion was sufficient to rock the earth with the force of an earthquake near the works, and broke hundreds of window panes at a quarter of a mile from the mill. There was the greatest excitement around the wrecked building, and the families of the dead and wounded were frantic with grief.

## "An Insult to Dr. Hunter."

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 31.—Both branches of the Kentucky legislature yesterday considered a resolution offered asking Congressman W. Godfrey Hunter, candidate for the United States senate, to prove his eligibility to that body. Dr. Hunter was born in Ireland, and came to this country when a boy. Senator Bennett said that he had the naturalization papers of Dr. Hunter in his pocket, and knew that they were all right. He characterized the introduction of the resolution in the senate as an insult to Dr. Hunter. The production of the papers put an end to the fight against Hunter by the Republican faction that has opposed him.

## Vanderbilt's Coming Marriage.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—For some time past Mr. William K. Vanderbilt's residence at Fifth avenue and Fifty-second street, has been undergoing renovation and redecoration, and it is the talk of society that the house is being put in readiness for a wedding. Though no public announcement of the engagement of Mr. William K. Vanderbilt and Miss Amy Bend has been made, it is now momentarily expected. The engagement is said also to be conceded by an official representative of Mr. William K. Vanderbilt's family.

## To Advance Coal Prices.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—The presidents of the anthracite coal railroads at their meeting yesterday received the report of the tonnage committee appointed at the meeting last week. The report fixes the output of the Reading company at 20½ per cent. of the total. This is about 1 per cent. less than the quota that the company has been contending for. The company goes into effect from Feb. 1, 1896, until Jan. 1, 1897. It is expected that advances of from ten to twenty-five cents per ton will be ordered from actual ruling figures.

## A Colored Bishop Barred Out.

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—Bishop Benjamin W. Arnold, senior bishop of the African M. E. church, in attendance at the Christian Endeavor rally, was refused as a guest at the Adams House, at the Parker House and at Young's hotel, in this city. The bishop was finally admitted at the Revere House, but there he was invited to take his meals in his room. The Endeavorers are highly indignant, and threaten legal prosecution.

## Four Burned with a Log House.

MARSHALL, Mich., Jan. 31.—A loghouse in Marengo township, occupied by two families named Pagy, was destroyed by fire at 2 o'clock in the morning, and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Pagy and their two sons, one 3 years of age and the other 3 months, were cremated. Not a trace of the bodies of the unfortunate victims, excepting a handful of ashes for each, was found when the ruins of the house were explored.

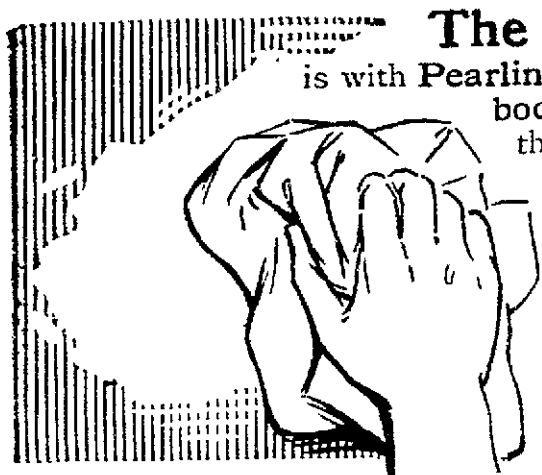
## Will Cont. at Her Husband's Divorce.

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—Mrs. Julia Boland Higginson, the wife of Frederick Lee Higginson, was a few months ago startled Boston's "four hundred" by eloping with J. W. Smith, a young Salveria lawyer, will contest the libel for divorce recently filed by her husband.

## South Carolina Judges.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 31.—The legislature yesterday, by unanimous vote, re-elected Associate Justice Pope to the supreme court for eight years, and elected Speaker Ira B. Jones the third associate justice for the same term.





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### MAY BUY ST. THOMAS

IT WOULD MAKE A FINE COALING STA-  
TION FOR OUR NEW NAVY.

It is Only About as Large as Manhattan  
Island, but Has a Splendid Harbor and  
Many Tropical Attractions—Denmark  
Desires to Sell.

The little kingdom of Denmark has  
three small islands to sell and wants  
the United States to buy them. These  
three islands are St. John, St. Croix  
and St. Thomas, and they constitute the  
northern tail to the Lesser Antilles  
group. They do not cut much of a figure  
on the map and you have to look rather  
sharply to find them, but naval experts  
are of the opinion that their possession  
by this country is an urgent necessity  
and of first importance.

St. Thomas, the smallest of the three,  
is the one that would be of the greatest  
value to us. In the first place, it has one  
of the finest harbors to be found in all  
the West Indies, and in the second place,  
it is of such a natural formation that it  
has been called the Little Gibraltar.  
These two advantages make St. Thomas  
a most admirable location for a naval  
station. This is something that Uncle  
Sam hasn't got. In all the sweep of the  
broad Atlantic coast there is not one  
port outside of our own country where  
an American cruiser could be sure of  
getting her bunkers filled with coal in  
time of war.

It is not until recent years that we  
have needed a coaling station, but now  
that our navy is beginning to assume re-  
spectable proportions this necessity has  
been realized. When the recent war talk  
was first begun, the lack of a coaling  
station was at once pointed out by our  
naval officers. At the same time Eng-  
land's resources in this respect were  
mentioned and no little uneasiness was  
felt at Washington. There would cer-  
tainly be cause for alarm in case of war.  
There is St. Lucia, where thousands of  
redcoats are quartered behind the grim  
walls of an impregnable fortress. At  
Bermuda the cross of St. George waves  
over another British fortress. England  
could collect a big fleet in West Indian  
waters and with these two places as



THE HARBOR OF ST. THOMAS.

bases of supplies could sweep our coasts  
while our naval force could not venture  
far from home ports.

In many ways St. Thomas is valuable  
as a strategic point in naval operations.  
It is directly in the path of several  
steamship lines to South American  
countries. It is, in fact, the keystone of  
the West Indian arch. In its harbor the  
whole white squadron could swing at  
anchor with safety. The basin is almost  
completely landlocked by an island  
which nearly blocks the entrance to the  
bay. Rising abruptly up from the shores  
of the harbor are high hills which could  
easily be fortified. There is no fort on  
St. Thomas now, but there are some fine  
promontories on which a few could be  
located.

The island itself is of little impor-  
tance outside of its maritime position. It  
is only 13 miles long and about 3 miles  
wide—just about as big as Manhattan  
island, upon which the city of New  
York is built. The inhabitants number  
about 13,000. It was colonized by the  
Dutch in 1637 and since then has been  
held at different times by the English,  
Germans and Danes. In 1671 it was  
taken possession of by the Danish West  
Indian company and came regularly un-  
der the Danish government in 1754. The  
other two islands have a similar history.

For several years it has been a well  
known fact that Denmark was anxious  
to get rid of her West Indian posses-  
sions. There was a time when a big  
revenue was sent from St. Thomas to  
Copenhagen, but this was when that  
port was a general distributing port for  
all the West Indies. St. Thomas was  
then a port where almost every ship  
sailing south stopped. All the other is-

this up indefinitely. Denmark, with no  
navy, has no need of a coaling station.

The recent rumor that the Danish  
government was about to offer these is-  
lands to the United States for a small  
sum is probably correct. Twice before  
have such negotiations been under way,  
and once they were almost completed.  
Had it not been for a hurricane in 1867  
these islands would probably now be-  
long to the United States. Secretary  
Seward in that year concluded a treaty  
with Denmark by which St. John, St.  
Croix and St. Thomas were to be sold  
to the United States for the sum of \$7-  
500,000. Just as the treaty was about to  
be signed, along came a hurricane and  
destroyed nearly every building on the  
latter island. The senate thereupon con-  
cluded that we did not want an island  
subject to such boisterous winds and re-  
fused to ratify the treaty. Then the  
scheme fell through.

The situation today is different.  
Since that year little or no damage has  
been done by hurricanes in St. Thomas.  
We need a coaling station there vastly  
more than we did then, and Denmark's  
anxiety to sell has been increased. It  
has been intimated that if we do not  
buy, Denmark will give the islands their  
freedom. If this should happen, the  
British residents there would at once  
apply to England for a protector-  
ate, and John Bull would try to pick-  
up one more vantage point off our sea-  
board. Germany is anxious to buy the  
islands, but the Danes hate the Germans  
and do not want any European power to  
have their islands.

The islanders themselves are quite  
willing to come under the protection of  
Uncle Sam. The question was once put  
to a vote and the result was a big major-  
ity in the affirmative. The population of  
St. Thomas is very much mixed. The  
majority of the islanders are negroes, of  
course, but those in power are English.  
Spanish, French and Danish. English is  
the most common language. It is used  
in the schools, although Danish is  
taught. The official language is nomi-  
nally Danish. Merchants and profes-  
sional men speak two or three languages,  
and many of the natives are equally  
proficient.

The name of the principal town is  
really Charlotte Amalia, but it is gen-

erally called St. Thomas. It is a good,  
substantial town and presents a beauti-  
ful sight from the sea. The buildings  
are nearly all solid stone structures of  
one or two stories. They are not built  
higher for fear of earthquakes, and they  
are made of stone because a conflagration  
once wiped out the town when it was  
built of wood.

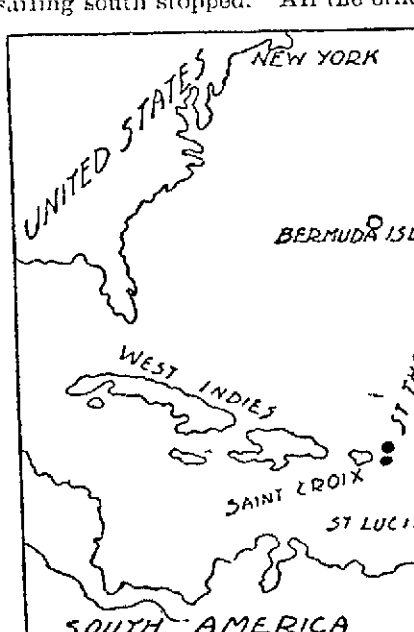
In spite of England's efforts to turn  
trade away from St. Thomas its fine  
harbor is still an attraction, and while  
its commerce has vastly decreased thou-  
sands of anchors are dropped there every  
year. As a commercial coaling depot it  
is still of great importance. Steamers  
find it very convenient to fill their bunk-  
ers there. The coal is largely brought  
from England, however, and is sold by  
an English company which handles over  
50,000 tons annually. If we owned St.  
Thomas, this coal and a great deal more  
would be brought from the United  
States and retailed from the government  
yards to the fleets of all the world. St.  
Thomas is about five days' sail from  
New York. If our cruisers could stop  
there and take on a supply of coal it  
would be a great advantage.

Aside from its naval importance the  
island would be found valuable in other  
ways. It would not take long to restore  
to St. Thomas part of its commerce.  
Our manufacturers could use it to great  
advantage as a distributing point, just  
as it was used years ago. They could  
send their goods there and the great fleet  
of small craft which now exists in West  
Indian waters would be engaged in car-  
rying the products of our mills and fac-  
tories to the various islands. The abun-  
dant crops of St. Croix and St. John  
would be returned to us and there  
would be a handsome profit all around.

With a military station there and di-  
rect steamship communication it is like-  
ly that St. Thomas would soon find  
favor as a winter resort, so that big ho-  
tels as well as forts might be built there.  
The climate is all that could be desired.  
Even in summer it is rarely above 90  
degrees and in winter seldom falls below  
60 degrees. Placed as it is several hun-  
dred feet above the sea the town is a  
healthy one. The streets are well paved  
and the drainage is excellent.

The rest of the island is little better  
than a wilderness. Of the 23 square  
miles, but little is under cultivation.  
There are many abandoned sugar plan-  
tations which have been idle since slav-  
ery was abolished. The land is fertile  
enough, but the people have so long de-  
pendent on commerce that agriculture  
has almost died out. A recent attempt  
has been made to revive it and perhaps  
Yankee farmers might find a way to in-  
dependence and comfort by making for  
themselves homes in this semitropical  
country. They will not do it, however,  
until the stars and stripes float over  
Charlotte Amalia and whether they shall  
or not will depend, perhaps, on the  
events of the next few months.

Dine With Their Servants.  
One day every year Lord and Lady  
Aberdeen dine with their servants.



MAP SHOWING THE POSITION OF ST. THOMAS.  
lands sent their products there to be re-  
shipped to the United States and Europe  
and went there after their imports. For  
years this has been changed. The com-  
merce that once made the harbor of St.  
Thomas a lively place has drifted else-  
where, and now only a shadow of her  
great trade remains. These three islands  
now cost Denmark about \$150,000 an-  
nually, and she is far too frugal to keep

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The modern Pain Annihilator, will positively  
cure Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sprains, Bruises,  
Cuts, Sores, Earache, Backache and all other  
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**First National Bank.**  
Money left with the First National Bank of  
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(3) months, will draw interest at the rate of  
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By order of Board of Directors,  
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We are headquarters for all kinds of Children's Clothing. We  
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GAIN." MARRY A PLAIN GIRL IF SHE USES

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A CHANCE OF A LIFE TIME.

Great removal sale of our entire stock of Boots, Shoes and Rubbers, will be sold at great sacri-  
fice on account giving up business some of our many bargains. 20 pair men's shoes at \$1.25,  
20 pair ladies' Burton and Lace heel and spring heel, at \$1.10. Men's Rubber Boots all sizes at  
\$1.95. Many bargains in Boys' and Girls' shoes to be held at less than cost.

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**Ground Bone, Oyster Shells and Beef  
Scrap at Lower Prices Than Ever**  
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Great Reductions in Stock for January.

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We are closing out balance of our  
**LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S CLOAKS**  
at such low figures that the poorest woman can buy one. Price is no  
object; the question is get rid of them. Our assortment is quite good,  
but we advise buyers to come as early as possible. Remember all at  
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**PILE THE ONLY CURE.**  
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The Japanese Pile Cure Company, St. Paul, Minn.

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**WILSON & WOOD**  
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Lehigh and All Kinds of Free Burning Coal  
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With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact that it is the one remedy without debilitating internal cleanliness, which promotes internal organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, then laxatives or other remedies are not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be recommended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, then one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest, and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

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Everything new and up to date.

A grand company of singers, dancers and jolly entertainers.

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Soothing, healing, cleansing. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the enemy to sores, wounds and piles, which it never fails to cure. Stops itching and burning. Cures chapped lips and cold sores in two or three hours.

## WURTSBORO.

Bought a Trotter—Gone Wild on Music—Many Personal Notes—An Evening of Magic and Dancing—A Success, but social.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Pete McCune has purchased a trotting horse in Middletown.

—Miss Rose Branagan, our assistant postmaster, is visiting for a few days at East Trenton, N. J.

—Miss Carrie Clark, of Ellenville, is visiting Miss Lena Parseille.

—Thomas Lemon is now engaged with a life insurance company, in Paterson, N. J.

—At this writing it may be said that the village has gone wild on music. The singing school is booming, and the band has added a sacred collection to its repertoire.

—Harry DeYoung, of Ulster Heights, is again working for Will Harding, whose ill health still continues.

—Mrs. C. W. Montgomery and son, of New York, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Immen.

—Mrs. E. Page and daughter, Jennie, have returned from a visit at Boston.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Holmes have been visiting his brother Frank, at Warwick.

—H. B. Maltby, of the West Shore depot, at Newburgh, is visiting at his home here, this week. Wurtsboro is represented at said station by no less than three persons, the others being Frank Cudney, baggage master, and the agent, Fred H. Masten, who has been in charge ever since the West Shore road opened, in 1893.

—Rev. Father Weir, of Ellenville, was the guest of Rev. Father O'Connell, on Tuesday.

—After the Prof. Hermann entertainment in magic at McCune's Hall, on Monday evening, Feb. 31, a social hop will take place. Babcock Bros. furnish music. Dancing five cents a corner. All are invited.

—The chicken pie social at Mrs. Washburn's, Tuesday evening, was largely attended and a success in every particular. The proceeds were most satisfactory to the Ladies' Aid Society, under whose auspices it was held.

A SULLIVAN COUNTY LIBEL SUIT.

The Case of Gray vs. Purvis Results in a verdict for the Defendant.

The libel suit of Byron Gray against L. S. Purvis was tried at Monticello, Wednesday, in the county court. The parties to the suit are rivals in the feed business at Livingston Manor, and published advertisements in the *Ensign* which grew more and more personal and acrimonious until Mr. Purvis made Mr. Gray wince, and instead of answering through the paper he appealed to the law. Wm. F. O'Neill, Esq., of this city, appeared for Mr. Purvis, and so plainly did he make it appear that Mr. Gray had merely been worried at his own game that the jury gave a verdict of no cause of action, in spite of the judge's charge, which was that the matter complained of was libelous and that they could not offset one libel against another.

A Note From the Editor.

The editor of a leading paper writes: "If you had seen my wife last June and were to see her to-day you would not believe she was the same woman. Then she was broken down by nervous debility and suffered terribly from constipation and sick headache. Bacon's Celery King for the nerves made her a well woman in one month." John J. Chambers will give you a free sample package of this great herbal remedy.

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gundersen, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at Rives Junction she was taken down with pneumonia, succeeding a gripe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption, and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at McMonagle and Rogers' Drug Store. Regular size 50c, and \$1.00.

Use Page's Ointment salve to burns and scalds. It draws out the pain in less than five minutes and prevents a blister. Truly the cook's best friend.

J. W. Pierce, Republic, Ia., says: "I have used One Minute Cough Cure in my family and for myself, with results so entirely satisfactory that I can hardly find words to express myself as to its merits. I will never fail to recommend it to others, on every occasion that prevents itself."

Quick in effect, heals and leaves no scar. Burning, scaly skin eruptions quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Applied to burns, scalds and old sores it is magical in effect. Always cures piles.

## OVER THE SHAWANGUNKS.

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLIVAN COUNTY ARE DOING.

All the News from All Parts of the County—Many Matters of Interest Condensed from our Sullivan Exchange and Contributed by Wide-Awake Correspondents.

—The Beaverkill Telephone Co. has voted to extend its line to Livingston Manor, where it will connect with the Sullivan county system. It was also voted to look over the route with a view to extending the line of Margaretville to a connection with the West Shore system.

—In the suit of Geo. A. Waldorf vs. James Simpson tried at Monticello, this week, a verdict was given for defendant. Suit was brought on a note for \$63 given to the Wrought Iron Range Co. and sold to plaintiff. Defense claimed that an endorsement of \$5 25, paid on the note, had been erased. The jury found that the erasure had been made and that the note was invalid. Mr. Waldorf is the hotel keeper at Hurleyville and Mr. Simpson was the Democratic candidate for County Treasurer, last fall.

—There is good sleighing in many parts of the county.

—Dr. A. A. Bennett, of Rockland, slipped, while crossing the railroad track, a few days ago, and sprained his ankle so badly that he has since been confined to the house.

—Edward J. Knise, of Rockland, who was injured by being struck by an O. and W. train, denies that he proposes to sue the railroad company for damages.

—A fire in the boiler house of the turning shop of G. W. O'Connor & Co., at Roscoe, early Tuesday morning, destroyed that building and twenty-five gross of ball bats, which were being dried in the building. No insurance.

MOUNT SALEM.

Purchased a Fine Horse—Sunday Services at the Baptist Church—Lee Harvey Ended—Personal and Other Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—James Van Fleet, the creamery man, purchased at Dingman, Pa., Tuesday, a fine young horse four years old, dark bay, with black points which gives promise of being a good roadster.

—Ira Corwin is home on a visit. He is employed as a gripman on the Broadway cable road in New York city.

—Mrs. John Buckbee has been quite ill and is under the care of Dr. Dennis, of Ulsterville.

—Preaching in the Baptist Church next Sunday morning and evening by the Rev. U. A. Edwards, of Bloomingdale, N. J. Mr. Edwards preached a very able sermon, last Sunday evening, to a full house.

—The farmers with one exception are all through gathering their ice crop. The ice is of fine quality and has averaged about ten inches in thickness.

—William Shultz, of Tri-States, teacher in public school No. 7, of Greenville, dismissed school on Wednesday, to attend the funeral of his aunt in New York city.

Electric Bitters.

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed, when the languid exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. 50c. and \$1.00 per bottle at McMonagle & Rogers' Drug store.

"I have used Hood's Pills and have found them very satisfactory." —CHETNA SCHUTT, Meadowbrook, N. Y.

From a Watertown Mother.

WATERBURY, N. Y.—Eand Medicine Co.:—"I have used Dr. Hand's Colic Cure for my baby and find it all and more than it is claimed to be, giving instant relief in the worst cases of wind colic. I have also used Dr. Hand's Diarrhoea Mixture and Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion with like results and can cheerfully recommend to every mother as the best children's remedies in existence." —Mrs. Eugene Daniels, 15 Loring street." Dr. Hand's Remedies for children at all drug stores, 25c.

Pilest Pilest Itching Piles.

Symptoms—Moisture; intense itching and stinging; most at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. Swab with Ointment stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulcerations, and in most cases removes the tumors. At druggists, or by mail for 50 cents. Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia.

"Give me a liver regulator and I can regulate the world," said a genius. The druggist handed him a bottle of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills.

## MANY MILLIONS INVOLVED.

Judge Goff Instructs for Defendant in a Famous Land Suit.

WHEELING, W. Va., Jan. 31.—A sensation was sprung yesterday in the United States court of this state, Judge Goff presiding, which brought to a sudden termination the celebrated King-Mullins land suit, involving 1.5-1000 acres of valuable coal and timber land in this state, the title of which has been in dispute for many years and excited the efforts of litigants in two continents.

When court opened the attorney for the defendant asked the court for a verdict, claiming that the land in question has been forfeited to the state by not being entered on the tax books, a state provision being that land not so entered for taxes for five successive years shall be forfeited to the state. The plaintiff argued that the state is contrary to the fourteenth amendment of the United States constitution, which says that no man shall be deprived of his life, liberty or property without due process of law.

Judge Goff ruled that the West Virginia law relating to the forfeiture of land for the non-payment of taxes is not in violation of the federal constitution, and instructed the jury to bring in a verdict for the defendants.

The abrupt ending of the famous case, involving so many millions of dollars, was a surprise to everybody, and the case will doubtless be appealed. A hundred squatters on the land in dispute, who were in the court as witnesses for the defendants, are jubilant. Among them are the famous Hatfield family, of Hatfield-McCoy fame. The costs in the case have been enormous, this being the second trial.

A Noted Chemist Burned to Death.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 31.—Dr. Alfred L. Kennedy, at one time one of the most distinguished chemists in this country, and an authority on medicine and botanical and physiological matters, was burned to death last night in his offices at No. 132 South Third street. It is believed he was experimenting with some chemicals when an explosion occurred. When the firemen arrived the office was completely gutted, and Dr. Kennedy was found burned almost to a crisp.

Dr. Kennedy was born in this city Oct. 25, 1818, and graduated from the University of Pennsylvania. After studying in France and Germany for some years he returned to Philadelphia, and in 1842 established the first private school of chemistry in this country. He retired from practice in 1863, since which time he has devoted himself almost entirely to scientific research.

Death of Rev. Dr. Furness.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 31.—Rev. Dr. William H. Furness, the eminent Unitarian divine, died from heart failure at his home, No. 1426 Pine street, yesterday. He was in the 94th year of his age, and with his life closes a long and honored career. Dr. Furness was one of the leading anti-slavery men of this state, and was for thirty years previous to the war one of the most ardent, fearless and persistent advocates of freedom for the slaves. The funeral will take place tomorrow, Rev. Robert Collyer, of New York, officiating.

Dixon Falls to Defeat Tattler.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Between 7,000 and 8,000 people witnessed the boxing exhibition at Madison Square, Garden last night, the principal event being a six round bout between George Dixon, the colored featherweight, and "Pedlar" Palmer, the English bantam champion. The contest was declared a draw, much to the disgust of the majority of the audience, who thought Palmer had won the decision.

The Rhone a Light Hearted River.

Of all the rivers which, being navigable, do serious work in the world, the Rhone is the most devil may care and light hearted. In its 500 mile dash down hill from the lake of Geneva to the Mediterranean its only purpose—other than that of doing all the mischief possible—seems to be frolic fun. And yet for more than 2,000 years this apparently frivolous, and frequently unrepentant, river has been usefully employed in the service of mankind.

It has served under many masters. In the Rhone valley of the present day Celtic flints and pottery underlie Roman ruins; here and there a bit of Roman magnificence remains almost intact. On the hilltops still stand the broken strongholds of the robber nobles who maintained their nobility upon what they were able to steal. Naturally, these ruined castles, and the still existent towns of the same period, being so conspicuously in evidence, the favor of the river is most distinctly medieval, but everywhere, to the discerning eye, are traces of the barbarism, of the civilization and of the semibarbarism which successively were plowed under before what we have the temerity to call our own civilization began.—Thomas A. Janvier in Century.

At Gibraltar, during the most famous of its sieges, the French commander, learning that Elliot's men were suffering from scurvy, sent them as a present a boatload of carrots.

Dreamland is located in the lottery office.—Florida Times-Union.

O My Head!

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Consumption is now known to be curable if taken in time.—The German remedy known as Otto's Cure, having been found to be an almost certain cure for the disease, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, Coughs, Colds, Pneumonia, and all throat and lung diseases are quickly cured by Dr. Otto's Great German Remedy. Sample bottles of Otto's Cure are being given away by our agent, J. J. Chambers, 67 North St. near Post Office.

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Young Hyson and Oolong, price now 38c, actual cost 75c.

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Excellent sale and splendid results for

Sore Throat, Coughs

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10 CTS. A BOX.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 31.—Increasing cloudiness, threatening weather to-night; rain and warmer, Saturday, northeasterly winds becoming southeasterly.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, to-day:  
7 a. m., 23°; 12 m., 32°; 3 p. m., 37°.

OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

Jan. 31—"My Uncle from New York," at Casino.  
Feb. 3—"White Crook," at Casino.  
Feb. 3—"Soto Murders," Japanese wonder works, for the M. C. A. Japanese wonder works, for the M. C. A.  
Feb. 3—"Charles's Aunt," at Casino.  
Feb. 11—Annual ball of Hazen's Lodge, Ancient Order of Shepherds of America, at Goshen.  
Feb. 15—Junior League Bazaar, at Assembly Rooms.  
Feb. 17—Annual ball of McQuoid Engine Co., at Casino.  
Feb. 18—Masque and ball of Pangbourne, at the time of the M. C. A. Assembly Rooms.  
Feb. 19—Annual ball of Lancelot Lodge, K. of P., at Casino Hall.  
Feb. 20—Second Schubert concert at First Baptist Church.  
March 2—Miss Carrie Louise Ray, for the M. C. A.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Home killed pork—Greening Bros.  
A line of dress goods and trimmings at Carson & Fowler's.  
Housing styles of hats at John E. Adams.  
The Outing bicycle for sale by B. F. Todd.  
Park tables at Greening Bros.  
Bazaar patterns at cents at Economy Store.  
"Charles's Aunt," at Casino, Feb. 3.  
Big cut in meat at the Park Market.  
Steaming meat 6 cents at Greening Bros.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

Additional local matter will be found on the third page.

Sam. T. Jack's "My Uncle" Co. at the Casino, to-night.

"White Crook" at the Casino, Monday night.

Much thieving of a petty but annoying kind has been done of late in Montgomery.

The Bachelors' Social Club will hold one of its regular hops, at the Assembly Rooms, this evening.

It is asserted on the authority of the attending physician that there are no cases of diphtheria at Cook's Falls.

A horse shoe made by Fitzsimmons, the pugilist, is now attracting much attention in Port Jervis, where it is displayed in a show window.

Miss Lila Stewart's Fete Champetre, in Scranton, will begin, Feb. 10th, and end Feb. 15th. Great interest is taken in the affair and a very attractive programme of dances has been arranged.

"Sailor" Brown denies the story going about town that he is here to take part in a prize fight. He asserts that his intentions are perfectly peaceful.

If Senator Lexow's bill appropriating \$30,000 for the purchase of the Stony Point battle ground becomes a law, Congress will be asked to appropriate \$100,000 for the improvement of the property as a national park.

PERSONAL.

Ex-Captain Gould has been confined to his bed with pleurisy since Wednesday evening.

Miss Bessie V. Russell, of Middletown, is visiting Mrs. John Marsh, of this village.—Port Jervis Gazette.

"Buddy" Ketchum, of the Argus, will go to New York, to-morrow, to see the elephant.

Mr. W. D. Oakes, of East Setauket, L. I., formerly proprietor of "The Palm," was in town, to-day.

Mr. Wm. Robertson, a well known resident of Bullville, was in this city to-day.

Mr. W. S. Moore, of Mount Upton, Pa., is in this city to-day on business.

Mrs. Elmer Bush, of Middletown, spent Wednesday of this week with friends in Deckertown.—Independant.

Ex-Sheriff James Harvey Goodale went to Newburgh, to-day, to attend the funeral of his friend, the late E. T. Skidmore.

Mr. W. A. Slocum, of Brooklyn was the guest yesterday and last night of Mr. H. W. Reed on Benton avenue.

Miss Jennie Davis, of Middletown, is the guest of her friend, Winnie Craig, on Maydale street.—Norwich Sun.

David Cunningham was sent to Albany penitentiary, yesterday, for a year, for stealing coal from Erie cars in Newburgh.

Some parts of Kingston are overrun with tramps. At one house on Albany avenue no less than fifteen of them called, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Scott, of Montgomery, are about to remove to Scotchtown. Mr. Scott's native place, where he has purchased the Boak property.

Rev. Dr. Beattie will remain in town until next week.

George H. Decker, Esq., of this city, is down for an after dinner speech at the banquet at the Fowler House, in Port Jervis, following the

seventh annual meeting of the Minisink Valley Historical Society, on Feb. 22d.

Mr. John C. Marston, of Brooklyn, is in town, to-day, calling on friends.

It is reported that Fish Launt, a former O. and W. conductor, who has been running of late on the Lehigh Valley road, has given up his situation there and will engage in hotel business in Norwich.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Hon. George H. Bush, of Ellenville, and Laura, daughter of Mrs. Eli DuBois, in the home of the bride's mother, in that village, at noon Wednesday, Feb. 5.

Mr. Seth Parsons, of Liberty, brother of the late Miss Annie M. Parsons, was in town, yesterday and to-day, assisting his mother, Mrs. Eliza S. Parsons, in settling up her affairs preparatory to leaving Middletown. Mrs. Parsons will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. E. M. Jessup, in New York.

ALMOST AN ACCIDENT.

Frankman Unley Drove Two Women from the Erie Tracks Just in Time to Save Their Lives.

Charlie Dailey, the O. and W. flagman at the East Main street crossing, has added new laurels to his record as a life saver.

Late yesterday morning two ladies stood between the O. and W. and Erie tracks, waiting for a Susquehanna train that was switching to get out of the way. They were out of Mr. Dailey's jurisdiction, but he kept his eye on them all the same and when he saw them start to cross the Erie tracks and train rushing around the curve he called to them to stop, at the same time running after them. They did not hear his warning, and would have been run down by the train had not Charlie overtaken them and dragged them from the track.

The ladies were so frightened that they did not think to thank Charlie for his kindly act, but that doesn't matter with Mr. Dailey; he would do the same thing for them or anybody else if opportunity offered.

THE ORPHEUS CLUB.

Pleasantly Entertained by Miss Bryant.

The second of a series of musicals. The Orpheus Club gave the second of its series of musicals, last night, at the home of Miss Harriet M. Bryant, on West Main street. The following programme was rendered:

First Part.  
Duet—Balderson, I. M. Gottschalk.  
Miss Harriet M. Bryant.  
Miss Katherine Isaman.  
Water nymph—Lambert Nevin, Op. 13.  
Dance Caprice—Grieg, Op. 23, No. 3.  
Spring Song—Miss Julia W. Swain.  
Polka—Miss May E. Davis.  
Second Part.  
Duet—Mittler March, Schubert.  
Mrs. John F. Dusenberry.  
Mrs. J. D. Roberts.  
A Cierfene, Chaminade.  
J. P. Liani, Chopin.  
A Norwegian Song, Grieg.  
Valse No. 3, Op. 34, No. 2, Chopin.  
Nachtstucke, Schumann.  
Alto aer, Liszt.  
Mrs. John F. Dusenberry.

There were present as guests of members of the club Miss Lena Wells, of Chester, and Mr. Alfred Weller, of New York.

After the above programme had been rendered, the members of the club and their guests engaged in a game of progressive whist. There were five tables. The winners of the contest were Miss Katherine Isaman and Mr. Weller.

Elegant refreshments were served by the hostess during the evening.

The members of the club are more than pleased with the success of their organization.

WILLIAM FAULKNER INJURED

Seil from a Load of Hay—His Hip Dislocated.

Mr. William Faulkner, of this city, fell from a load of hay near the residence of Mr. B. O. Oorwin on the Mount Hope, this forenoon, and sustained injuries, which, owing to his advanced age, may result seriously. He was picked up and brought to Thrall Hospital by Mr. Corwin and Dr. Pillsbury was called and found Mr. Faulkner suffering from a dislocated hip, a severe scalp wound and various bruises about the body. Doctors Douglas and Connor assisted Dr. Pillsbury in reducing the dislocation.

Married When Ninety Years Old

The Newburgh News is authority for the statement that Mrs. Jursa, who died near that city, two weeks ago, aged ninety-four years, was married three years ago by Rev. DeWitt B. Thompson, of Grace M. E. Church, Newburgh, to Wesley Morgan, seventy years old, a relative of Dr. W. J. Morgan, with whom she made her home.

Are Your Hands Chapped?

If so go to any drug store and ask for a free sample of Liquid Franconia, a new preparation for chapped hands. Large bottles 25c.

Coughing Leads to Consumption.

Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free. Large bottles 50 cents and \$1. Go at once, delays are dangerous.

SKATERS COME TO GRIEF.

Two Ladies and Gentlemen Take an Involuntary Cold Bath in the Walkkill.

A party of young ladies and gentlemen went skating on the Walkkill, last night. While making a dash down the river, the leading couple skated upon thin ice and broke through. The lady, fortunately struck bottom at a depth of about two feet, but her escort went into the water up to his neck and was unable to help either himself or his lady friend. But before either had time to think of extricating themselves, the couple following them skated into the hole and in a moment all four were struggling in the water.

Their friends, who were some distance away, seeing their plight, came to their help and soon rescued them from the water.

The gentlemen very gallantly doffed their ulsters and wrapped them about the ladies, who had taken the involuntary cold bath and all took the first car home.

PORT JERVIS FIREMEN.

Candidates for Department Officers Placed in Nomination.

Delegates representing the several companies of the Port Jervis fire department met, last night, and made the following nominations for department officers:

For Chief Engineer—Abram Horn, Jr., of Excelsior Hose Co., No. 5, and Thomas Harris, of Port Jervis Hose Co., No. 4.

For First Assistant Engineer—Al. Marsh, of Delaware Hose Co., No. 2, and Egbert Neapass, of Tri-States Hose Co., No. 6.

For Second Assistant Engineer—Frank Book, of Newburgh Hose and Steamer Co., No. 1, and Al. Brown of the same company.

For Secretary—E. Kirkman, of Maghgoose Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1, and Stewart Williams, of Fowler Hose Co., No. 3.

For Treasurer—Thomas Beirne, of Fowler Hose Co., No. 3.

Interest in the Fire Company Elections Increasing.

Interest in the fire company elections increases as the time for the election draws near. Combinations are being made and broken almost daily and officers who declared that they would not accept a re-election are now hustling for votes. In one of the companies the number of votes pledged the different combinations is fully twice the voting strength of the company, which shows that firemen can do something more than fight fire.

Business Change.

Gardner & McWilliams, insurance and real estate agents, have sold for Oscar Ritter his grocery business, 72 North street, to A. W. Townsend. Mr. Ritter will remain with Townsend for the present.

No Request Necessary.

Coroner Decker went to Pine Bush, yesterday afternoon, to investigate the death of the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kniffle, whose tragic death was mentioned, yesterday. After hearing the statements of the child's mother he issued a death certificate.

Chief Yapple Suspended.

Chief Yapple, of Port Jervis, is in more trouble. After his trial before the Board of Trustees, Tuesday night, he abused Officer Startup for testifying against him. Yapple was promptly suspended by President Gayley and Startup made acting chief.

Three Cents a Barrel for Onions.

From the Wantare Recorder.  
Onions are cheap. Sylvester Belcher, who lives on one of Oscar Dunn's farms, recently sent ninety-six barrels of fine onions to the New York market, and received returns at three cents per barrel net.

Montgomery's New Hook and Ladder Truck.

Fleet Hook and Ladder Company, of Montgomery, has contracted with the Gleason & Bailey Company for a handsome and completely appointed truck, with a forty-five foot extension ladder and a full supply of other ladders, and a jumper which will carry 700 feet of hose. The truck is to cost \$600 and is to be delivered in April.

"Give me a liver regulator and I can regulate the world," said a genius. The druggist handed him a bottle of DeWitt's Little Early Biscuit, the famous little pills.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder  
ABSOLUTELY PURE

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN COSHEN.

Good Templars to Celebrate the Anniversary of Coshen Lodge—Communism Sunday—Ladies' Whist Club—Cottage Prayer Meetings—Other Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

Goshen Lodge, I. O. G. T., will celebrate the anniversary of its organization, Thursday evening, Feb. 8th. Invitations have been extended to the Middletown Lodge to be present. Refreshments will be served and an enjoyable time is anticipated.

Communism will be celebrated at the Presbyterian Church, Sunday morning. Preparatory services will be held on Friday evening instead of Saturday afternoon, as usual.

Mrs. Joseph S. Coates entertained the Ladies' Whist Club at her home, "Oak Hill," yesterday afternoon.

The cottage prayer meetings, this evening, will be held at the Court House, on Main street, and at the residence of Mr. Day, on Orange avenue.

Bowling teams one and four will bowl to-night. This match will wind up the series.

Cost Five Times What Was Expected.

The cost of draining the Greycourt meadows by deepening the old ditches and lowering the rock bottom at the outlet is \$16 50 per acre, over five times what the land owners thought it would be. The work has, however, been done under the direction of commissioners duly appointed, and there seems nothing for the property owners to do but to pay up, if they can.

Odd Fellows Arranging for an Entertainment.

Middletown Lodge, No. 122, I. O. O. F., conferred the first degree upon one candidate, last evening. A committee of seven was appointed to make the necessary arrangements for an entertainment to be given in Odd Fellows' Hall, February 12th. New York talent will be secured.

An Old Woman Dies from Exposure.

Mrs. Mary Smith, who lived about three miles from Lew Beach, was found unconscious by the roadside, not far from her home, Tuesday. She died in half an hour after being found. She was ninety-two years old. She had started to go to her nephew's, Ezra Smith's, and is thought to have become chilled and exhausted and so fallen where she was found.

The Pro Rata Milk Freight Case Argued and Submitted.

The Inter-State Commerce Commission heard argument at Washington, yesterday, in the case of the Milk Producers Association against the railroads to secure pro rata freights on milk. Hon. Joseph H. Choate appeared for the association and the railroads were represented by eminent counsel. It is not known when the commission will render its decision.

Real Estate Sales.

James Scott has sold the store property, near the depot in Montgomery, occupied by F. R. Walker & Son, to George Wait for \$1,500. The property consists of house, barn, storage sheds and coal pockets.

A Very Great Success.

The exhibition and "broom drill" given at Bethel M. E. Church, recently, was a great success. The "broom drill" was especially well done and reflected great credit upon the drill mistress, Miss Lillian Johnson. Bessie Beasley was captain, Miss Anna Hasbrouck rendered a very fine organ selection.

Ayer's Hair Vigor is certainly a remarkable preparation and nothing like it has ever been produced. No matter how wiry and unmanageable the hair may be, under the influence of this incomparable dressing, it becomes soft, silky and pliable to the comb and brush.

License Fees Collected in Orange County.

In Orange county last year the total amount of money received from liquor licenses was \$30,429.64. There were 539 licenses granted. Of these 270 were granted in towns and yielded \$9,761.54; 196 were granted in Newburgh and the holders paid \$16,170; and in Middletown 63 licenses were granted and \$4,507.50 received.

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We will include in this sale the following Dress Goods.

25 pieces Serge and Cashmere, 38 inch all wool, at 24c a yard, 20 pieces 75c Serge, all wool, 46 in wide, at 39c a yd, 10 pieces 50c Plaid Dress Goods at 39c a yard, 25 Dress Patterns, regular \$7.50 goods, 50 in wide, for \$3.98 each.

These prices are only for next Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Our special sale of Muslin Underwear has been continued this week.

We are showing great values in the latest Trimmed Night Gowns.

We are closing our stock of Winter Coats and Capes regardless of cost. Call and see what we are doing.

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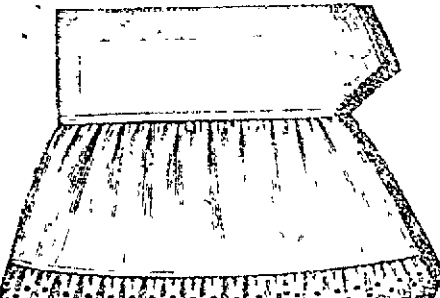
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Ladies' Umbrella Drawers.

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ers as they approach the manifold glo

ries of Cobham.

Cobham, the Kentish Cobham, is one

of those places in which Kent is so

rich, favored alike by nature and art

and historical association. For what is

called park scenery it has few superiors

in England. The church has memorials

of its fourteenth century lords as fresh

as when they felt the last touch of the

workman's tools, while the inn opposite

is redolent with the memories of Charles

Dickens, and the ruddy old Elizabethan

hall is one of the starkest homes in

England—a real home, constantly lived

in.

To see Cobham in its glory one must

of course visit it in summer. It is hard

ly fair to go there, as I did, on a weep

ing autumn day, though it was full of a

charm of its own. In the first place, the

season precluded my approaching Cob

ham in the orthodox way—from the

back of the ancient buildings which

form the new college. The boy who acts

as porter at the station did not recom

mend the short cut for a very wet day.

It had recently been plowed. So, pass

ing first an old Kentish black and white

house to the left and then a fine red

brick Georgian mansion (described by

him as a farm) to the right, I strode up

the main street of Cobham village to

where a putative leather bottle swings

in front of the inn which Dickens im

mortalized in "Pickwick." The leather

bottle, which, proudly labeled "Ecce

Signum," swings over a sign of Dick

ens' Mr. Pickwick standing on a chair

with his hands under his coat tails, is, as

matter of fact, made of cast-iron and a

weighs no less than 40 pounds, the real

bottle being kept on the top of the clock

in the bar parlor, guarded by an uncer

tain looking monkey and a dog. It is

shaped like a barrel, with a combined

stopper and handle on one side, and has

a large hole cut out just below the han

dle, the reason of this being that when

it was dug out of a field hard by it

weighed so heavy that the finder hacked

a hole to see what was in it. He was re

warded by finding money, which was

probably exactly what he wanted to find.

The inn claims to be as old as the

chancel of the church opposite, which

would make it fourteenth century. Even

the aspect of the much repaired exterior

does not make this impossible, and the

rough, worn, eaten, dark oak beams in

the low ceiling of the Dickens room

certainly look old enough.

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